

**The Democracy.**  
Hundreds of Democrats gathered in Washington Park on Saturday evening, to ratify the nomination of Cleveland and Thurman as the leaders of the Democracy to victory in November next. The crowds began going into the park at eight o'clock, following the strains of music from Fitzgerald's Band, over whom was the gleam of a hundred Chinese lanterns, and ranged themselves about the speaker's stand, filling up the space to the walks on either side and resting its rear guard against the iron fence of the big aquarium in the center.

Judge Weeks opened the speaking by referring in graceful and suggestive metaphors to the trip to St. Louis and the grand reception given the name of Cleveland at the National Convention. He told of the waving of the red bandannas and waved one as a sample case of enthusiasm.

John F. Madden followed, in a well weighed speech of considerable length, reviewing the records of the nominees on the national and state tickets, and unveiling the shortcomings and pretensions of the Republican leaders. The prediction of ruin, desolation, low wages, business stagnation and the return of slavery, enunciated by the opposition four years ago, had not come to pass, but in their stead a wiser, better and purer administration had been given a people who had so long suffered from misrule. The navy had been resuscitated, the civil service had been purified, and more pensions had been granted deserving soldiers than in any one previous administration, while the chief executive of the nation was possessed of the manhood to veto all undeserving measures and reclaim and secure to bona fide settlers millions of acres of public land given away to corporations by Republicans. Mr. Madden was well received, and was frequently greeted with applause.

Mr. James H. Eckles stepped to the front of the platform and was hailed with a storm of applause. He spoke upon the great issue of the day, the tariff. The tariff was nothing less than a tax. It was no less a tax because it was indirect, and no less a tax because it was collected at the custom houses of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, &c., than if it were paid into the hands of Nicholas Downey, the town collector. It was a steady, draining tax, as though a tax collector stood at the counter of the store when you enter to buy goods, and demanded a tax of 67 per cent of the value of the coat, or vest, or pants that you buy. This tax is levied to pay the running expenses of the United States government; and when a sufficient amount has been collected to pay the expenses of that government, economically administered, all above and beyond that is robbery, and not the less robbery because it is exacted under the guise of law. It is as much robbery as though taken from the pocket at the muzzle of a revolver, because the victim has no recourse. Mr. Eckles's address was frequently interrupted by applause, and was indeed a very fine effort.

Mr. Geo. W. W. Biske made the crowd laugh and put it in excellent humor by a short speech in his well known and intensely popular style. Mr. M. N. Armstrong spoke of the St. Louis convention and predicted a sweeping Democratic victory at the polls in November. Mr. T. E. MacKinnon spoke on the tariff and was applauded frequently, and Mr. D. E. Devlin closed the evening, which was very successful, both in attendance and programme, although the indisposition of Senator Duncan was a matter of considerable disappointment.

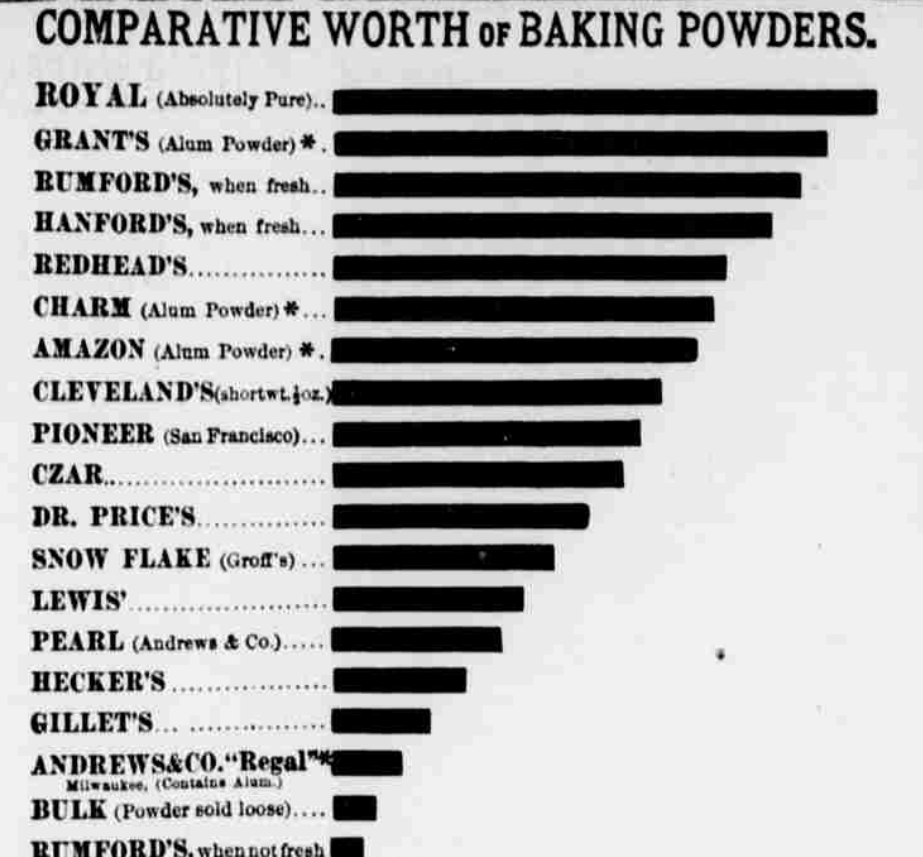
On the same evening the Democrats of Streator met in Armory Hall, in the city of black diamonds, and organized a Cleveland and Thurman club. Patrick Barton was elected temporary chairman, and Barney McKee secretary. Mr. John C. Campbell, member of the state central committee, gave a short address on the absolute need of club organization, and created great enthusiasm. An organization was then effected, by the election of Nicholas Cummings as president; G. F. Belford, 1st vice president; Dr. Hess, 2d vice president; W. H. Minor, 3d vice president; Barney McKee, recording secretary; Fred Lefroy, corresponding secretary; Daniel Heenan, treasurer.

A committee was then appointed to select delegates to the convention of state clubs at Springfield, and their recommendation—N. W. Cummings, James Miner, S. W. Williams, Dr. Dye, Hy. Schaefer, Ben. Iktwich, Ira D. Bullock, Dr. Conley, C. W. Herman and Jabez Mackey—was confirmed. Fifty-four names were signed to the roster on the spot, and the prospect for an organization several hundred strong is excellent. They will procure headquarters and open the ball at once.

On Monday evening the Ottawa Democratic Club met in its headquarters, in Cheever's block, to select delegates to the state convention of clubs on Wednesday. Geo. W. W. Blake, P. J. Carey, F. A. Sherwood, L. W. Brewer, W. J. Dawell and Al. Maierhofer were appointed a committee to recommend delegates, and nearly sixty were selected.

Among those who went down on the noon train to Streator, to join the Streator delegation and proceed with them to Springfield on Tuesday, were Jas. H. Eckles, John F. Reed, Patrick Finlen, Capt. Cogswell, Thos. McIntyre, Frank Sinnott and Ed. Mooney. The Ottawa delegates and the Streatorites arrived in Springfield via the Wabash on Wednesday morning, and returned covered with glory and the omnipresent red bandanna on the 7:28 Thursday morning.

The county central committee held a short session in the Democratic headquarters in this city on Tuesday afternoon. Chairman Taylor being absent, Samuel C. Wiley was



**REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS**  
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The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

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**Married.**  
In this city, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1880, by Arthur Lockwood, Esq., Mr. WALTER E. FAIRBANKS to Miss HARRIET COYNE, both of the town of Northville, in this county.

On the 18th inst., at White's Hotel in this city, by Arthur Lockwood, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM L. MILLER, of Alta, Buena Vista county, Iowa, to Miss MARTHA ANN FAIRBANKS, daughter of above named couple, now of Adams, La Salle county, Ill.

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LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Ottawa, State of Illinois, on Thursday, JUNE 14, 1880.

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Cull C. A. Moran Mollie J.  
Cavay J. H. (2) Myers Eugene  
Clifton John, Buchanan J. A.  
Coyne Peter, Sa. per Georgia  
Crumley Thos. M. Schuler Mrs. J. R.  
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WILLIAM OSMAN P. M.

**OTTAWA MARKETS.**  
OTTAWA, ILL., June 15, 1880.  
LOCAL FLORA.

Item	Price
Victor Mills—Silver Cloud, patent, # cwt.	\$8.00
Hungarian, # cwt.	2.20
Criterion, # cwt.	2.40

FEED.

Item	Price
Brass, # cwt.	60
Shorts, # cwt.	100
Corn Meal, per cwt.	1.30
Corn and Oats, ground, # cwt.	1.30

GRAIN AND SEED.

Item	Price
Wheat, # bush.	80 1/2
Rye, # 50 lbs.	55
Corn, shelled, # bush.	47 1/2
Corn, ear, per bush.	45 1/2
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	8 1/2
Oats, 22 lbs., # bush.	35 1/2
Timothy Seed, # bush.	2 1/2

POTATOES.

Item	Price
Potatoes, # bush.	100 1/2
Butter, # lb.	12 1/2
Eggs, # doz.	12 1/2
Chickens, per doz.	250 1/2
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	8 1/2
Hay, # 100	15 00
Straw, per ton	8 1/2

LIVE STOCK.

Item	Price
Cattle on foot, cows, # 100 lbs.	3 1/2
Cattle on foot, steers, # 100 lbs.	3 1/2
Fat calves, live weight, # 100 lbs.	3 1/2
Sheep, # 100 lbs.	3 1/2
Live Hogs, # 100 lbs.	3 1/2

TALLOW, HIDES AND SALT.

Item	Price
Tallow, in oil, # lb.	35 1/2
Tallow, loose, per #	2 1/2
Salt, per hd.	1 1/2
Hides, green, per #	35 1/2
Hides, cured, per #	6 1/2
Half, #	10
Deacon, #	10
Dry Salt, #	10

The grain prices cover whole range of market, from warehouse prices to prices paid for old loads for feed.

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Those Rockers?  
Yes, they are fresh from the factory; and we consider them the finest rockers for presentation and real style in furniture that we have ever handled.

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At **12** cts. per Yard,  
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**Large Fine 3/4 Dinner Napkins**  
At \$1.00 per Doz.,  
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We carry a complete line of all kinds of Fine Table Linen by the yard, Fringed Cloths with Napkins to match, Lunch Cloths in Fine Damask, and a great variety of Bleached and Unbleached Napkins.

**McCABE & FISHER,**  
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N. K. FAIRBANKS & CO. CHICAGO.

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SELLS THE  
**DEERING**  
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In this century wooden vessels have given place to steel vessels, and wooden bridges to steel bridges; iron rails have become steel rails. Wooden harvesting machinery served its purpose in its day, but its day is gone.

Porter also has a new device for Stacking Straw from a Threshing Machine, that we advise every man that threshes to call and see it. Give Porter a call; he always has something new. He has just received a full carload of Twine, also a full line of Buggies.

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Of Latest Designs.  
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A SPECIALTY; SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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Perfect Fits the  
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